



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents
United States Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

HARNES, DICKEY & PIERCE, P.L.C.
P.O. BOX 828
BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48303

COPY MAILED

SEP 25 2007

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

ON PETITION

In re Patent No. 7,193,696 :
Application No. 10/822,538 :
Filed: April 12, 2004 :
Issued: March 20, 2007 :
Attorney Docket No. 7784-000696/US :


This is a decision on the petition filed August 23, 2007, which is being treated as a request under 37 CFR 3.81(b)¹ to correct the name of the assignee on the front page of the above-identified patent by way of a Certificate of Correction.

The request is **GRANTED**.

The patent file is being forwarded to the Certificates of Correction Branch for issuance of the requested Certificate of Correction.

The file does not indicate a change of address has been submitted, although the address given on the petition differs from the address of record. If appropriate, a request to change the address of record should be filed. Petitioner should note that a change of correspondence address would not affect the fee address. Therefore, if petitioner desires to receive future correspondence, which **may** be mailed regarding maintenance fees for the above-identified patent, the "fee address" and/or "customer number" forms should be submitted.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3206. Inquiries regarding the issuance of a certificate of correction should be directed to the Certificate of Correction Branch at (571) 272-4200.


Liana Walsh
Petitions Examiner
Office of Petitions

¹ See MPEP 1309, subsection II; and Official Gazette of June 22, 2004.